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poration, was guilty of breach of contract which injured the corporation, the corporation might refuse to transfer his share on its books, the articles of incorporation reserving the lien on shares of stock for claims due from shareholders and authorizing a refusal to register transfer of any shares on which the corporation had a lien, notwithstanding limitations had run against, enforcement of the corporation's rights against complainant.

[Ed. Note.—For other cases, see Corporations, Cent. Dig. §§ 488, 489; Dec. Dig. § 130.* 12 Va.-W. Va. Enc. Dig. 812.]

Appeal from Corporation Court of Lynchburg.

Bill by W. T. Brown against the United Cigarette Machine Company, Limited, which filed an answer in the nature of a cross-bill. From a decree for complainant, defendant appeals. Reversed.

Coleman, Easley & Coleman, of Lynchburg, for appellant.
Harrison & Long, of Lynchburg, for appellee.

BOTTOM *v.* MOORE, Auditor of Public Accounts.

Sept. 11, 1916.

[89 S. E. 856.]

Officers (§ 100 (2)*)—Compensation—Increases.—Const. 1902, § 83, providing that salaries of officers shall be fixed by law and neither increased nor diminished during the term, applies only to executive officers, specifically enumerated in article 5, and not to officers whose positions are created by and subject to change or abolition by the Legislature, as that of the public printer.

[Ed. Note.—For other cases, see Officers, Cent. Dig. § 154; Dec. Dig. § 100 (2).* 77 Va.-W. Va. Enc. Dig. 500.]

Petition for mandamus by Davis Bottom against C. Lee Moore, Auditor of Public Accounts. Writ awarded.

James E. Cannon, of Richmond, for petitioner.
John Garland Pollard, Atty. Gen., for respondent.

KAIN *v.* ASHWORTH.

Sept. 11, 1916.

[89 S. E. 857.]

1. Judgment (§ 183*)—On Motion—Jurisdiction—Cause of Action—Statute.—Under Code 1904, § 3211, as amended by Acts 1914, c. 18,

*For other cases see same topic and KEY-NUMBER in all Key-Numbered Digests and Indexes